

ULSTER VOTES
FOR HOME RULE

Majority of 57 Returned in
Yesterday's Bye
Election

HOGG, NATIONALIST,
DEFEATS PECKENHAM

Sick and Infirm Voters Car-
ried to Polls in Am-
bulances

Londonderry, Ireland, Jan. 31.—Yes-
terday's by-election in this, the chief
city in Ulster province, resulted in a
victory for the home rule party, David
C. Hogg, Nationalist, leading Colonel A.
C. Peckenhams by a majority of 57 votes.
The result of the election gives the home
rulers a majority of the members of par-
liament from Ulster province.

The Londonderry election majorities
have always been small, ranging between
20 in 1892 and 105 in 1911. Both parties
made extraordinary efforts to bring the
voters to the polls and many sick and
infirm persons were taken to the poll-
ing booths in ambulances. There was
no disorder during the election.

PREPARES FOR WAR AGAIN.
Turkey Recalls All Officers and Men on
Furlough.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—All officers
and men of the Turkish army now on
furlough have been ordered to return to
their regiments within 24 hours. The
military governor of Constantinople has
issued emphatic denial of the reports of
dissensions among the Turkish troops at
the Tehtaltja lines.

PESSIMISM IN GERMANY.
Regarding the Balkan War Situation,
But Germany Is Doing Her Best.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Great pessimism
regarding the Balkan situation is displayed
in official circles here, owing to Bul-
garia's uncompromising attitude. Ger-
many, in conjunction with other pow-
ers, is doing her best to persuade Bul-
garia and Turkey to attempt to reach
a compromise, but a resumption of hos-
tilities Monday is regarded as highly
probable. The situation causes concern
to the German foreign office, which fears
that if war is resumed Bulgaria may
push matters beyond her own interests.

"BIG BILL" CONFESSES.
Tells of Faro Games in New York
Whereby Coleman Was Fleeced.

Boston, Jan. 31.—A confession of the
circumstances surrounding the looting of
the National City bank of Cambridge
several years ago, involving \$350,000, has
been made to former Gov. John L. Bates,
receiver of the bank, by William J. (Big
Bill) Keliher, Keliher is now serving a
sentence in the Charlestown state prison
for his complicity with George Coleman,
a bookkeeper in the bank.

Keliher, in his statement to the re-
ceiver, according to a story printed in
the Boston Post yesterday morning, de-
clared that he was ready at one time to
turn over all his share of the loot to the
receiver, but was persuaded by certain
people in Boston not to do so. He is re-
ported to have declared that it was only
in the expectation of being acquitted
that he returned to Boston, that he ex-
pected that not alone the prosecuting at-
torney but the juryman who would try
him had been bribed, and that he had
finally realized that he had been "trim-
med."

Keliher, in his statement, relates in
detail the manner in which the victims
were fleeced at the faro tables in New
York, among them Young Coleman, the
bank clerk, who dropped amounts rang-
ing from \$2,000 to \$50,000 in a single
night.

Bates Corroborates Story.
Boston, Jan. 31.—Former Governor
Bates, receiver for the National City
bank of Cambridge, issued a formal
statement to-day, saying that William
J. Keliher, the confidence man better
known as "Big Bill," had made to him
a complete statement of all the facts in
the case so far as he had knowledge.
The bank was wrecked by bookkeeper
George W. Coleman, who had fallen into
Keliher's clutches. Receiver Bates would
say nothing about the details of the
confession, nor would he comment on
whether Keliher's statement would aid
the receiver in locating the funds of
the bank.

BEING TOWED TO HALIFAX.
Steamer Mexico Lost Her Propeller 600
Miles East of New York.

Boston, Jan. 31.—A wireless message
received here to-day stated the steamer
Mexico had picked up the steamer
Mexico, which lost her propeller six hun-
dred miles east of New York Wednes-
day, and was towing her to Halifax.
The Mexico was bound for Dunkirk and
carried a cargo and few passengers.
Some alarm had been felt for her.

DARROW'S SECOND TRIAL.
Begun To-day in Los Angeles on Jury
Bribing Charges.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—The se-
cond trial of Clarence S. Darrow, a far
more counsel for the McNamara broth-
ers, on jury bribing charges arising from
the recent famous dynamite trial, began
to-day.

THE C. P. REFUSED.

Will Have Nothing to Do With the
North Atlantic Pool.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The North Atlantic
steamship conference, which began its
sittings here Tuesday, ended abruptly
yesterday, when the Canadian Pacific
railway refused to join in a pool. The
other members unanimously decided to
renew the combination and there is a
prospect of a lively rate war for steer-
age business from Trieste.

A statement was given by the confer-
ence, declaring that the lines represented
failed to reach an agreement with the
Canadian Pacific railway surrendering its
contract with Austria for its new
Trieste-Canada line and pay a default.
The combination offered not a single
recompense of any nature and he had
therefore refused to join. Mr. Brown
added that the Canadian Pacific railway
faced the situation cheerfully and was
prepared to meet any rate reduction by
the pool.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the
Austrian-American companies expect to
begin the Trieste service in March.

SECURES FARM EXPERT.
Caledonia County Forms an Association
and Officers Elected.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 31.—By the for-
mation of an organization here known
as the Caledonia County Farmers' as-
sociation, this county will secure
for two years the services of an
expert from the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, as well as receiv-
ing \$100 annually from the Crop Im-
provement committee of the Council of
Grain Exchanges of Chicago.

These officers were elected: E. H. Hal-
lett, St. Johnsbury, president; E. C.
Goodrich, Hardwick, vice president; John
W. Titcomb, Lyndon, secretary; Fred J.
Babcock, St. Johnsbury, treasurer.

Fifty farmers from 15 of the 17 towns
in the county were the guests of the St.
Johnsbury Commercial club at dinner
and at the business meeting which fol-
lowed. The advantages of securing an
expert were explained by L. C. Dodge of
West Newbury, Mass., an attaché of the
Department of Agriculture; J. H. Taylor
of Brattleboro, representing the
Greater Vermont association, and John
W. Titcomb.

HURL LEAD AT WINDOWS.
British Suffragettes Amuse Themselves
in New Way.

London, Jan. 31.—The British suffra-
gettes have adopted the catapult as a
weapon of their campaign. With it they
hurl heavy leaden discs stamped with
"Votes for Women." An actress, named
Jackie Bedford, was fined \$10 in police
court this morning for bombarding shop
windows with the catapult from the top
of an omnibus.

The suffragettes continue to fire the
contents of letter boxes, and a large
number of letters were destroyed at var-
ious points this morning.

ARRESTED FOUR MEN
Accused of Robbery at House of Athlete
McDonald.

New York, Jan. 31.—Traffic Police-
man Patrick McDonald of Forty-second
street and Broadway, known to followers
of athletics as "Babe" McDonald, who won
honors for America in weight throwing
at the Olympic games at Stockholm last
year, caused the arrest of four men last
night, after his home had been entered
by thieves. A stop watch worth \$250
and a gold medal won at hammer throw-
ing at a local meet were stolen. McDo-
nald and detectives trailed several ex-
pressmen who had visited the athlete's
home. The watch was recovered, but the
medal had been melted by a jeweler.

NO REPORT RECEIVED.
Of Analysis of Internal Organs of Wells
Children.

St. Albans, Jan. 31.—No report has
been received yet from the state labo-
ratory of hygiene from the analysis of
the internal organs of the two Wells
children who died in Swanton last De-
cember under peculiar circumstances.
The mother, Mrs. Julius Wells, is now
in Franklin county jail on the charge
of murdering the two children. It is
expected now that the woman will not
be taken before an inferior court for a
preliminary hearing, but will be sum-
moned before a grand jury.

SEEK CUMMINGS' RELEASE.
Petition Presented to Gov. Foss To-day
for Former Broker.

Boston, Jan. 31.—A petition for the
pardon of Charles S. Cummings, who is
serving a state prison sentence for aid-
ing Town Treasurer John B. Lombard
of Framingham in embezzling town
funds, was presented to Governor Foss
to-day. Cummings was a note broker
in Boston, and he negotiated some
securities which Lombard took from
the town treasury.

FIRE LOSS \$10,000.
Somersworth, N. H., Business District
Hit Last Night.

Somersworth, N. H., Jan. 31.—Fire
damaged the Roberts block and a ten-
ement building on Fourth street last
night, with a loss of about \$10,000.
The clothing store of M. Siegal in
which the blaze started from some un-
known cause, was burned out. A pool
room, shoe store and two tenements were
damaged also by the flames and wa-
ter.

Mrs. Calista R. Jones Dead.
Bradford, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Calista Rob-
inson Jones, past national president of
the Women's Relief corps, and a for-
mer president also of the Vermont
branch of that society, died at her home
here yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs.
Jones was 73 years old. She leaves
one daughter, the wife of David F. Co-
nant of this town.

SPORTING NOTES.
President Navin of the Detroit Tigers
is credited with the assertion that Tyne
Cobb, the greatest of all living ball
players, is responsible for the in-
creased number of demands for higher
salaries in the big leagues, players
throughout the circuits taking Cobb's
enormous salary as a standard. Accord-
ing to Navin, the other players in the
big test say to their managers that Cobb
is getting this salary and if he is worth
that I am of such a value to you, and
should get a salary in proportion to
Cobb's.

POWERS LEAN
TOWARD TURKS

Inclined To Think Ottoman
Empire Has Offered
All It Can

WILL USE INFLUENCE
ON BALKAN ALLIES

Turkish Peace Commis-
sioners Reported To Have
Been Called

London, Jan. 31.—The Turkish
government to-day sent orders to the
Ottoman peace plenipotentiaries to leave
London at once for the Turkish capital,
according to news agency dispatches
from Constantinople. The overwhelm-
ing strength of public opinion through-
out Europe in favor of peace in the Bal-
kans is exercising a profound influence
on the delegates in London of the allied
Balkan states. It is expected that the
European ambassadors here will make
themselves the mouthpiece of this wide-
spread sentiment to convince the more
unyielding spirits among the repre-
sentatives of the allies.

European diplomats take the view
that Turkey, especially since the revo-
lutionary movement, could not offer
more than what was contained in yester-
day's reply to the European powers. This
they think at least justifies the re-
sumption of peace negotiations.

CALLS IT MADNESS.
For United States to Guard the Panama
Canal.

New York, Jan. 31.—Characterizing
as "madness" Colonel Goethals' latest
and most startling estimate of no less
than 25,000 soldiers as necessary to
guard the Panama canal, Andrew Car-
negie, speaking at a presiding officer at
the annual meeting of the New York
peace society last night, urged against
military and naval increase. He said he
hoped Woodrow Wilson's response to
any proposal for increase would be:

"Pray tell this further protection. Name
the powers or power and tell us what
object they can have for attacking us, how
they can derive benefits therefrom, what
end is in view."

Not one of the three additional bat-
tle-ships demanded, if built, "in all prob-
ability will ever fire a shot against a foe,
but they will rust in uselessness." Mr.
Carnegie declared. "I believe that the
president-elect is to prove a man of sound
judgment, his first care being to guard
from present obvious home dangers, com-
ing from imaginary dangers to the fu-
ture."

Robert Underwood Johnson, editor and
author, supported the stand of Senator
Root of the Panama canal question. John
Barrett, director-general of the Pan-
American union, discussed this country's
responsibility in Latin America.
"We must do away with the patron-
izing attitude toward Latin America of
a section of our press and people," said
Mr. Barrett. "Under the influence of the
propaganda of the Pan-American union
the commerce between Latin America
and the United States has grown in six
years to \$270,000,000."

He prophesied a great growth in trade
with Latin America after the opening
of the Panama canal.

NORWICH TO PLAY HARVARD.
Northfield Institution Given Amherst's
Place on 1913 Schedule.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—The Har-
vard football schedule for 1913 has been
completed by the Harvard football com-
mittee. As drawn up by the committee
for ratification by the athletic com-
mittee, the Harvard schedule differs in
several details from the list of last year.
Dartmouth, an ancient rival, has been
dropped and Amherst has withdrawn.
Vanderbilt also is missing. Cornell re-
turns to the Harvard schedule, filling
the date formerly occupied by Brown,
the latter team having been dropped
to the date formerly held by Dartmouth.
The schedule follows:

Sept. 26—University of Maine at Cam-
bridge.
Oct. 4—Bates at Cambridge.
Oct. 11—Williams at Cambridge.
Oct. 18—Holy Cross at Cambridge.
Oct. 25—Norwich university at Cam-
bridge.
Nov. 1—Cornell at Cambridge.
Nov. 8—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 15—Brown at Cambridge.
Nov. 23—Yale at Cambridge.

COL. E. C. BENTON PRESIDENT.
Elected Last Night To Head Vermont
Association of Boston.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The 27th annual
banquet and election of officers of the
Vermont Association of Boston was held
last night at the Hotel Westminister.
Charles H. Bradley, president, spoke
at some length on the work of the as-
sociation and laid stress upon the fact
that inasmuch as the association has
permanent quarters at the Westminister
all the members ought to feel at lib-
erty at all times to come into the as-
sociation rooms and make themselves at
home.

The other speakers were: Arthur W.
De Gosh, Scott Carver, George W.
Brown, Edwin L. Rich and Fred A. Sam-
derson.
The following officers were elected:
Col. Everett C. Benton, president;
David T. Montague, first vice-presi-
dent; Arthur W. De Gosh, secretary;
Edmund Chafey, treasurer; Rev. J. Harry
Holden, chaplain; George W. Brown,
Fred G. Holden, George M. Dinwood,
Richard M. Bradley, Scott Carver, Irvin
L. Rich, and Fred A. Sanderson, ex-
ecutive committee.

WILD ANIMALS WATCH BANQUET.

Deer, Bear, Raccoon and Fox Had Places
at Rutland Game Meeting.

Rutland, Jan. 31.—The annual ban-
quet of the Rutland County Fish and
Game league was held at the Bardwell
last night with covers laid for 200.
The dining room was decorated with all kinds
of fishermen's and hunters' paraphernalia
and evergreen, and there was a live deer,
bear, raccoon and fox in cages. All sea-
sonable kinds of fish and game were
included in the menu. The speakers in-
cluded Harry Chase of Bennington,
James B. Donway of Middlebury, United
States Marshal Horace W. Bailey,
who is a former state fish and game com-
missioner, and the Rev. Arthur H. Brad-
ford, Harvey R. Kingsley and the Rev.
Joseph Reynolds of this city. Attorney
Thomas H. Browne of Rutland was
toastmaster.

POOR HEALTH WAS CAUSE.

Marie M. Leach of Fair Haven Com-
mitted Suicide.

Fair Haven, Jan. 31.—Miss Marie M.
Leach, daughter of Mrs. Alice Leach,
age 23 years, committed suicide at her
home on North Main street yesterday
by shooting herself with a 22 caliber re-
volver. She had been in poor health for
two years and this was the only cause
that her act could be attributed to.
She was alone in the house at the
time she killed herself, her mother being
employed at the factory of the United
Shirt and Collar Co. A boarder stopped
at the house to get some belongings and
found the girl dead. Health Officer Dr.
R. Lape and Selectman John Deleahanty
were called to investigate the case. Be-
sides her mother, she is survived by one
brother, Harry Leach of Fair Haven.

JUMPING OF DOG
KILLED HIS MASTER

Elwin Burt Shot Through the Head as
He Had Started to Go Hunting Near
South Londonderry.

South Londonderry, Jan. 31.—Elwin
Burt of Weston Island, a small hamlet,
about five miles north of this village,
was instantly killed yesterday by the
discharge of his gun. Mr. Burt had
started out rabbit hunting with Frank
Carveys of Londonderry. They were
carrying one of their dogs in the wagon
with them. They halted a moment and
the dog jumped out, causing the dis-
charge of Burt's gun. It is thought that
it must have been cocked.
The shot blew the right side of Burt's
head off and spattered Stevens with blood.
Death was instantaneous. Mr. Burt was
a butcher and had been engaged in farm-
ing and mill business. He was about 35
years old and left a wife and four
daughters. He was born in Peru and
has always lived in this vicinity.

CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM.

So He Surrendered in Rutland for Small
Offense at Lowell.

Rutland, Jan. 31.—Charles LaCombe,
aged 24 years, gave himself up to the
police here yesterday, saying that he was
wanted by the officers at Lowell, Mass.,
and that he was anxious to go back
and settle up with the persons he had
wronged but had no money for railroad
fare. The police thought at first that
he was trying to work them for a free
ticket to Lowell, but a message to
police headquarters there showed that he
had stolen \$16 from a soap company
for which he was an agent. The amount
is so small that the Lowell authorities
would not come after the man and he
was released on account of that he has
a wife and child in Lowell.

TO UNPREJUDICED CITIZENS.

Railroad Firemen Are Willing to Submit
Their Case.

New York, Jan. 31.—Before the strike
vote of the firemen is counted, which the
conference committee on managers for
the 54 eastern railroads affected admit-
will show that 90 per cent. of those vot-
ing favor a strike, the committee in a
statement issued last night repeats its
offer to refer the differences to "an un-
prejudiced board of citizens" for settle-
ment. This offer is made again, the
statement says, before the firemen have
"gone too far" and by declaring a strike
cause a serious menace to the country
by stopping eastern railway traffic.
The firemen will not be willing to
to-day and as soon thereafter as the
votes can be counted the result will be
announced. Both the roads and the fire-
men have expressed willingness to arbi-
trate the men's wage and other demands
but differ as to method, the men insist-
ing upon the roads declining to accept
arbitration under the Erdman law.

MAYOR THURSTON ON TAXATION.

Thinks Rate Should Be Reduced by Cut-
ting Paving Proposition.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: Please al-
low me space for a few words in regard
to your question in the editorial of the
29th inst., namely, "Couldn't Barre get
along with a little less paving on North
Main street?"
I, for one, think they could and should.
When I read the estimate in your paper,
I thought you must have made a mis-
take in this item, but on investigation
found it correct—\$24,000, or more than 45
per cent. of the grand list, for this one
item. This amount, added to the other
items estimated as necessary for the
street department, would be \$43,100, as
against last year's estimate of \$21,700.
In regard to the other items, I am find-
ing no fault, but if the committee's es-
timates had been submitted to me, I cer-
tainly should have asked them if they
could not see their way clear to reduce
the amount for paving, and in that way
cut down the tax rate.

While we would all be pleased to see
everything recommended by the commit-
tee accomplished, it does seem to me as
though if we must do so much in one
year it would be better to bond for the
same. I may be in error, but I, for one,
believe if the committee had said we will
get along with the old street one year
more and will take the 45 per cent. off
from our estimated tax rate of 2.35, and
make it 1.90, that many a taxpayer
would have approved and shouted for
joy. While these estimates are not
binding on the next city council, they are
supposed to be the best advice that one
council can give to its successor.

L. H. Thurston, mayor.

Weather Forecast.
Rain or snow to-night; colder in Ver-
mont. Saturday rain or snow and cold-
er; brisk to high southwest winds.

MILEAGE BILL
TURNED DOWN

No Interchangeable Mile-
ages To Be Allowed
in Vermont

ACCORDING TO VOTE
IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY

Killing of Bill Accompanied
by Some Bitter
Talk

State House, Jan. 31.
The House to-day killed the inter-
changeable mileage bill which was called
up by Mr. Hulett of Rutland. Mr.
Hulett believed the bill reasonable and
right. He thought in this respect that
New England is behind her sister states
where Mr. Vaughan of Randolph, who
introduced the bill, and Mr. O'Brien of
South Burlington, who spoke in support
of it.

Mr. Orvis of Manchester supported the
bill and Mr. Ryder of Rockingham spoke
in opposition. Mr. Haggood of Peru
spoke for the bill. Others who spoke
were Mr. Vaughan of Randolph, who
opposed the bill, and Mr. O'Brien of
South Burlington, who spoke in support
of it.

At about the time the talkers got set-
tled to business, Speaker Plimley rather
summarily put the question of their
reading and Mr. Orvis demanded the
yeas and nays, which resulted in kill-
ing the bill 65 to 119. As a result of
the roll call, 65 yeas were shown to be
vacant.

House Passed Important Bills.

The House yesterday afternoon passed
several important measures, as follows:
To create the office of state purchasing
agent, to be appointed by the governor
biennially and salary to be \$2,000 an-
nually; plurality election to the general
assembly on the third ballot, the vote
being 77 to 63, in spite of the adverse
report of the committee; raising salary
of sergeant-at-arms to \$1,800 a year and
actual and necessary expenses when ab-
sent from home on official business,
amended so that governor shall approve
of the amount of salaries of employees;
providing for presentation and certifi-
cation of opinions of the supreme court;
relating to pollution of the waters of
Joe's brook between Joe's pond and the
Passumpsic river; relating to pollution
of waters leading from valley to Sabin
pond.

The House voted to accede to the re-
quest of the Senate for a committee of
three on the taxation bill, and the
chair appointed as such committee,
Messrs. Ware of Wilmington, Martin of
Bennington, Brigham of Bradford, Eaton
of Royalton and Gage of Weathersfield.

\$300,000 Proposed for New Building.

The bill to appropriate \$300,000 for
new state buildings at Montpelier was
introduced in the House yesterday after-
noon. It provides that the governor,
the chief justice of the supreme court,
James K. Batchelder of Arlington,
Charles D. Watson of St. Albans City
and Fred A. Howland of Montpelier are
appointed commissioners to select a site,
determine upon a plan and erect and
build according to such plan. The
state treasurer is authorized to borrow
a sum not to exceed \$300,000 to provide
temporarily for the cost of building;
\$25,000 to be appropriated annually,
commencing July 1, 1915, for paying the
principal of the debt. If a separate
building from the state capitol is decided
upon, the committee is empowered to re-
construct the present library building to
provide committee rooms. Commis-
sioners to serve without pay, but may re-
ceive necessary expenses.

Mr. Nerney of Barre Town introduced
a bill to provide for the examination
and licensing of stationary engineers and
firemen, and the bill was referred to
the committee on internal affairs.

The committee on municipal corpora-
tions introduced a bill to-day to amend
the charter of the city of Barre; Mr.
Flynn of Dorset one relating to exemp-
tion of fireproof buildings from taxa-
tion (Modern fireproof buildings con-
structed of stone, marble, brick or other
non-combustible material, to be exempt
from fire tax for five years); another by Mr. Flynn
to prevent fraud in tax inventories (Re-
peals all laws for the deduction of debts
owing from the personal estate of tax-
payers); and one by the committee on
highways and bridges, amending acts re-
lating to taking of material for high-
ways.

The last-named bill permits road com-
missioners or other persons in charge of
road building or repairs to take mate-
rial lying without the limits of the high-
way; if owner objects to the price of-
fered for same, selectmen may appraise
damage and shall pay or tender same
to owner or occupant of land, then di-
rect commissioners to take necessary
material. Dissatisfied owners shall have
same remedy as in case of opening high-
ways by selectmen.

Resolutions From Oregon.

The secretary of state transmitted
from Hon. Ben W. Olcott, secretary of
state of Oregon, joint resolutions from
the Oregon legislature petitioning con-
gress to pass laws providing for the pro-
tection of migratory birds and relat-
ing to the suppression of polygamy and
calling for a constitutional convention
to consider the same. On motion of Mr.
Bittings of Woodstock, the chair was
authorized to appoint a special com-
mittee to consider the resolutions and
report by bill or otherwise, and the
chair appointed as such committee, Mr.

Billings of Woodstock, Mr. Hulett of
Rutland and Mr. Adams of Marlboro.

**Senators Concur in Constitutional
Amendments.**

The Senate yesterday afternoon by a
vote of 23 to 3 concurred in proposal No.
8 of amendment to the state constitu-
tion, the proposal relating to work-
men's compensation. Senators Chaffee,
Croft and Preston cast the three votes
in opposition. Amendment No. 4, re-
lating to treason and felony was man-
imously concurred in, and amendment No.
1, relating to signing or vetoing of bills,
was concurred in with the following vot-
ing in opposition: Senators Chaffee, Dyer
of Addison, Dyer of Rutland, Henry
Johnson, Laird, Mower, Preston and
Wallis.

The Senate passed the bill providing
for a conservation commission and ap-
propriating funds for the construction
of storage reservoirs to hold back flood
waters. Amendments proposed yester-
day by Mr. Mower requiring reports to
the legislature were adopted, as was an
amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson,
giving the commissioners compensation
of \$10 a day. Another amendment was
adopted requiring the commissioners to
give bonds of \$10,000. The vote on a
roll call was 15 to 9 in favor of passage.

Signed by the Governor.

An act to punish the making or use
of false statements to obtain property
or credit.

An act to reorganize the Vermont
Medical society, and to amend "An act
to incorporate the Vermont Medical so-
ciety," passed November 6, 1813, as
amended by "An act to incorporate the
Vermont Medical society," passed Novem-
ber 2, 1814."

An act to amend sections 726 and 730
of the public statutes, relating to the
taxation of sleeping, parlor and dining
car companies.

An act to establish the Vermont state
teachers' retirement fund.

An act to amend section 3956 of the
public statutes, as amended by No. 125
of the acts of 1910, relating to the ex-
penditure of highway taxes.

An act relating to persons convicted
of being found intoxicated.

An act to amend sections 5623 and
5627 of the public statutes, relating to
dog licenses.

Joint resolution relating to the ap-
pointment of a committee to investigate
the payments to towns as rebates for
high school instruction.

Gov. Fletcher Vetoes Sterilization Bill.
Gov. Fletcher this afternoon sent a
message to the legislature vetoing the
so-called "sterilization" bill.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A bill which will be submitted to the
conference committee as a solution of
the tax problem contains some strikingly
new features. Under the provisions of
this bill all the taxpayer's real estate
and taxable personal property would go
into the grand list, offsets would be
abolished, and all money loaned within
the state a four and one-half per cent.
or under would be exempted from taxa-
tion.

APOLLO WON OPENER.

Defeated Vindicta Club, Two Out of
Three, in Winter Series.

The first of the winter series of
matches between Vindicta club of Barre
and Apollo club of Montpelier was held
last night in the rooms of the former
in the Blanchard building, there being a
large attendance of the members of both
clubs. Apollo won the duplicate whist
tournament by the score of 97 to 86 and
also the billiard tournament by a score
of 886 to 455 while Vindicta won the
pool tournament, taking all the six
matches, the score being 450 to 333.

The scores of the individual matches
in pool were as follows: Ahern 75, My-
rick 62; A. Averill 75, Jones 60; Cham-
berlain 75, Smith 49; Bradley 75